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### **MEDIA ADVISORY** *Not for Publication or Broadcast*

#### **State Health Department Schedules News Conference To Discuss Injury Prevention and Response in North Dakota**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health will hold a news conference to discuss injury prevention and response in North Dakota Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in the Santa Maria Room at the Seven Seas Best Western Inn, 2611 Old Red Trail, Mandan, N.D.

The news conference is being held in conjunction with a statewide conference on injury prevention and control at which several national experts on injuries, suicide and domestic violence are scheduled to speak. News conference participants will provide information about injuries in North Dakota, as well as discuss prevention and response to both unintentional and intentional injuries.

The following individuals are scheduled to participate in the news conference:

- Justin McNaull, M.B.A.; AAA – Traffic safety; and helping teen drivers become safe drivers
- Elizabeth Waiters, Ph.D.; Prevention Institute, – Violence against women; and intimate partner violence
- Stephanie A. Russell, J.D.; Safe Kids Worldwide – All-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety
- H. Westley Clark, M.D.; Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Substance abuse, mental disorders and suicide
- Mary Dasovick, director, Division of Injury Prevention and Control, North Dakota Department of Health – Intentional and unintentional injuries in North Dakota

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Information about the North Dakota Conference on Injury Prevention and Control is available at [www.ndhealth.gov/injury](http://www.ndhealth.gov/injury). For more information about the news conference, contact Loreeta Canton or Stacy Eberl at 701.328.2372.

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